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Tickets available for drama production



Complimentary tickets are available to faculty, staff and students for "The House of Blue Leaves," a tragicomedy to be produced by the Department of Drama and Communication.

Performances for the John Guare play are scheduled 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 - 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 in ADM 127.

Each faculty and staff member may reserve two free tickets; students with I.D. may obtain one free ticket. For reservations call the Department of Drama and Communication, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. weekdays, ext. 7253 or 7254.

Originally produced in 1970, "The House of Blue Leaves" — described by Guare as "about people whose dreams are denied" — won the New York Drama Critics Circle Award as best American play of that season and ran for 337 performances off Broadway. It was revived to critical acclaim at the Lincoln Center Theater in 1986.

Jane McGoff, lecturer in drama, is director of the production and Dr. James Hatfield, assistant professor of drama and director of theatre, is technical director.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Patricia A. Gajda, professor of history, presented a paper, "An East Texas View of Central Europe: Then and Now," at the fall meeting of the East Texas Historical Association Sept. 23 in Nacogdoches.

Fred Kniffen, tennis coach, has been awarded a grant for the university's tennis program through the Volvo Tennis/Varsity Awards Program. The program is administered by the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association.

Dr. Joy-Ellis McLemore, lecturer in English, presented a paper, "Did I Hear What You Didn't Say?" to the September meeting of the East Texas Historical Association in Nacogdoches.

Greg Ridenour, lecturer in geography, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Southwest Association of American Geographers held at UT Austin. The paper, "The Statistical Study of Hydraulic Geometry: A New Direction for Compositional Data Analysis," received an honorable mention and has been accepted for publication by the journal *Mathematical Geology*. An understanding of hydraulic geometry assists civil engineers in the design of stable diversion channels, which facilitate construction near rivers and provide for flood control.

Dr. Marilyn Young, professor of business administration, has been appointed as a member of the advisory committee for the Tyler Area Business Incubator and of the Small Business Institute, Region 6, Dallas Advisory Committee. She and **Dr. Leslie Toombs**, assistant professor of business administration, have had a case, "Do It Right the First Time," accepted by the North American Case Research Association for presentation in Orlando, Fla. in November.

Computer software seminars scheduled

Two seminars in computer software are scheduled this month by the Office of Continuing Education. Each non-credit course meets once a week for five weeks.

"WordPerfect: The Fundamentals" is scheduled 7 - 10 p.m., Oct. 29 - Nov. 26. Fee is \$149 and includes textbook. "Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3" is planned 6 - 9 p.m., Oct. 30 - Nov. 27. Fee is \$149.

A 20 percent discount is available to faculty and staff. To register or for information call ext. 7362.

Board of Education representative to be on campus

Jane Nelson, district 11 representative on the Texas State Board of Education, is scheduled to be on campus Nov. 7. Included in the day's visit will be classroom visits, a brief speech at noon in the University Center and an address to the Piney Woods Association for Childhood Education meeting.

Nelson's visit is sponsored by the Student Life Committee of the Student Association.

\$100 Savings Bonds payroll minimum established

Savings Bonds issued through payroll savings at the university are now subject to a new minimum denomination as of Oct. 1, 1990. Payroll issues dated October and later must be in denominations of \$100 or more. No payroll issues of the \$50 and \$75 denominations will be permitted. If you have been buying \$50 or \$75 bonds please advise the Personnel Office now of the changes you wish to make in your payroll savings plan.

PERSONNEL UPDATE

NEW EMPLOYEE

Serena Chatman
Senior Administrative Clerk
ADM 114, ext. 7229
Effective 9-20-90

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Celebrating 10 years of continuous service at the university in November are **Lynn Reynolds**, Nov. 3, and **Billie Rix**, Nov. 19.

UTFLEX REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS REMINDER

As you are probably aware, the filing period for FY90 expenditures under the medical expense and dependent care reimbursement account closes Friday, Nov. 30, 1990.

Plan now to avoid losing any reimbursements due you. Only expenses incurred by Aug. 31, 1990 are eligible.

Friends of the Arts programs announced

A wide range of cultural events sponsored by Friends of the Arts is scheduled for 1990-91.

Friends of the Arts, an organization supporting fine and performing arts programs of UT Tyler, will present two free concerts at the university this fall. The UT Tyler Symphonic Band will perform Nov. 20 and the UT Tyler Chamber Orchestra will be presented Dec. 1.

A trip to the Dallas Museum of Art to view "The Wanderers," an exhibition of 19th century Russian paintings — the first exchange between the Dallas museum and the Soviet Union — is planned Nov. 1.

In January, the husband and wife duo of pianist Ann Saslav and violinist Isidor Saslav will be presented in recital; and in April a full-scale production of the Broadway musical "Camelot" is planned.

For more information about Friends of the Arts call the Office of Development, ext. 7110.

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United Way pledges increase 17 percent

Contributions and pledges by UT Tyler faculty and staff to the United Way of Greater Tyler total \$6,631 to date, an increase of 17 percent over last year's campaign.

Of the 184 employees who made donations, the average gift was about \$36 per person. Contributions of \$100 or more by 23 individuals accounted for nearly 60 percent of the university's total.

Employees wishing to contribute or make a pledge may still do so, by sending their pledge card to the Public Information Office, ADM 221, said Mark Heckmann, coordinator of the university's United Way drive.

The School of Sciences and Mathematics again turned in a record amount — \$1,516, almost 23 percent of the university's total.

"Those UT Tyler faculty and staff members whose donations helped make possible this year's increase are to be congratulated for their generosity," Heckmann said.

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